

DIOCESAN NEWS.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Hornellville.

Division No. 2 A. O. H. held their annual outing at Greenwood Thursday, a large crowd being present, all reporting a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Foad, of this city, have been visiting friends in Painted Post during the week.

Mrs. Wm. Ragon, mention of whose serious illness was made in last week's JOURNAL, died at her home, No. 419 1/2 street, Monday about noon. Deceased leaves three children, one a boy three weeks old.

Mrs. Mathia Henderson died very suddenly at the home of her father on Main street, Monday afternoon. Although a sufferer and in poor health for a number of years, her death was unexpected.

City Attorney John Griffin, who has been spending a vacation of three weeks in the West, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Heald died at her home on Cedar street Tuesday afternoon after a short illness. Deceased leaves a husband and three children. The funeral was held from St. Ann's Church Friday morning and was largely attended.

The Erie Hotel Company, of this city, won second prize in the horse races at Yonkers on Friday last \$230.

The great Hornellville Farmers' Club fair takes place in this week, beginning Monday, Aug. 28th, and closing Sept. 1st Wednesday, Aug. 30th, will be devoted to day. Governor Roosevelt and Lieutenant Governor Woodruff will be present on that date, and a large crowd of the largest fair has ever had is expected.

Miss Mary Hartle, of East Main street, is entertaining her niece, Miss Katherine Hartnett, of Johnson.

Misses Noaa, Wiley and Cara Broderick of this city, are visiting relatives in Elmira, Corning.

Miss Mary Ray of New York, is visiting at the home of Miss Schob.

The taxpayers of the town of Corning have made evident the fact that they are much in favor of a street railway between Corning and Elmira. It is expected that the actual construction of the road will begin soon.

Several vehicles, two-wheeled and four-wheeled, with occupant fair and brave, went to Fresho on Sunday last to view the interesting camping trip there.

Miss Donahue, of Big Flats, spent a few days with friends in town early in the week Wednesday, August 30th, is the date and day to go to the Hornellville fair. There will be excursion rates, and Governor Colonel Fedy "Roosevelt will speak to the people, and there will be other distinguished men of the country present. No doubt a large crowd will represent the Crystal City.

Joseph Devillon is spending a few days in New York.

Miss Louise Powers, who has been visiting Miss Fanny Keibahn, has returned to her home in Bath.

Miss Nora O'Connell, Misses Wenny and Kitty Cowley, have been spending some days at Troy, N. Y.

Mr. Frank Shebb, at her home on Fifth street, delightfully entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening, honoring her guest, Miss Mary Ray, of New York.

Tuesday morning, at St. Mary's Church, occurred the wedding of James J. McMahon to Miss Mary Deegan. Both are well-known and popular young people of this city and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The wedding presents were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon left on an extended wedding trip.

Miss Elizabeth McNamara left Monday for a week's visit at Plymouth, Pa.

James Austin, of Mansfield, Ohio, is visiting his uncle, James Austin, of West Market street.

Miss Mary Kennedy is on a visit to Binghamton.

Dr. Ernest Campbell entertained a number of his gentleman friends Wednesday evening with a stag party at his apartments on East Market street. Music, cards, recitations and refreshments helped to spend the hours, and altogether it was a most enjoyable occasion. The affair was in honor of Albert Campbell, of New York.

Miss Florence Gould has returned from a vacation trip to Reno, Pa.

It is rumored that the Biscuit Club will have an outing in the near future. In connection with this event we hear it whispered that cake and other delicacies will be furnished those who attend in proper costume. Gentlemen wearing high and spotted collars of enduring stiffness will be rewarded with pie and fruit. Those arrayed otherwise will be obliged to content themselves with biscuits.

The approaching dance of the Clover Club has aroused considerable interest in social circles, and all those fortunate enough to have been included in the list of invited ones are anticipating a delightful time Wednesday evening next.

Thomas F. Reilly, of New York, is visiting his parents in this city.

Elmira.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Beacie Conlon and Thomas F. Caromody.

Daniel Sheehan returned Saturday from a trip up the Great Lakes, Chicago and a sojourn at the Catholic Summer School at Plattsburgh.

Elmira Knights of Columbus will attend in large numbers the working of the third degree at Corning Monday evening, September 4th, Labor Day.

Sergeant John D. Driscoll, who left Elmira a few weeks since to join Company A of the Twenty-seventh Regiment at Camp Meade, will leave with that regiment Friday for San Francisco, from which port it will sail for the Philippines.

Miss Bessie Tobin, now located at Newark, N. J., is visiting at her old home in this city for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiele, of Junction street, mourn the loss of their infant son, Michael, aged one year, whose death occurred Monday afternoon. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the residence, burial being in St. Peter's and Paul's cemetery.

The dates announced for the annual Chequamegon County Fair are September 4th-9th. The management promises an unusually successful exhibition this year, and everything points to a successful culmination of the fair.

The theatrical season was auspiciously inaugurated at the Lyceum Friday evening, as

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which occasion Yal's stupor dows production The Evil Eye, a light and graceful comedy. The performance was most novel and gorgeously staged. Incidental to the play, Prof. Krug's Orchestra rendered some delightful music.

Ground has been broken for the elegant new business block on State street, to be erected by Thomas F. Connelly. With the advent of our magnificent new federal building, that thoroughfare bids fair to be the banner business street of Elmira.

Frank P. Murphy of the Union Clothing and Tailoring Company, of Sayre has been secured the position of head cutter with J. W. Carroll & Co., the well known hat and merchant tailors of this city. Mr. Murphy is well known to many Elmiraans being a prominent Knight of Columbus, and will be glad to welcome to our city.

Health Inspector P. J. Neage sprained his ankle Tuesday while at Rensselaer Park with the A. O. H. racers.

Less than two weeks remain of the summer vacation. Our paternal schools are all in splendid condition and everything is in readiness for a successful school year.

The past week has been a lively one at Elmira's beautiful summer resort Edridge Park. Mammoth excursions pouring in from all directions. Not less than five thousand strangers were in town Thursday and the previous day brought the usual throngs with their famous Alliance Band, which organization delighted all with its splendid music.

Geneseo

Mrs. Daniel Piper entertained a number of her lady friends on the 10th inst., and all report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Jas. Hill and daughter Julia of Buffalo, are the guests of Mrs. Edward Lavery, Jr. this week.

Miss Agnes Gorman of Rochester, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. B. Costello.

Miss Cecelia Conlin left yesterday for a ten days' vacation.

Miss Mary O'Keefe, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. A. Haley for two weeks returned to her home in Holy, N. Y. Monday last.

William Long, of Philadelphia, has been visiting relatives in Geneseo and vicinity for the past two weeks.

Miss Margaret Quigley, of Danville, has been the guest of Miss Eleanor O'Connor for the past week.

Miss Margaret Curran, of Avon, visited her aunt, Miss Mary Biggins, this week.

William Crystal has opened a blacksmith shop in the Goldsmith block on Chestnut street. Mr. Crystal is a good workman and should receive a share of public patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickey, of Westport were the guests of their son, Rev. Jas. A. Hickey, this week.

Mrs. Wm. Archibald, Mrs. John A. Ryan and son, William, of Avon, visited relatives here this week. Mrs. Archibald left Thursday for Chicago on a month's visit with relatives.

The sixth annual meeting of the Livingstone County Firemen's Association, which met in this village on the 17th inst., was a grand success. It is estimated that there were over 7,000 people here.

Avon.

The choir of St. Agnes' Church met at the residence of Rev. Father Curran Wednesday evening to make arrangements for a festival.

The many friends of Mrs. Nicholas Bowden will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

St. Agnes' School has been thoroughly repaired and is in a healthful condition for the coming year.

Mrs. Wm. Archibald left town Thursday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Brennan, who expects to be gone six weeks.

Mrs. John Ryan and little son, Willie, visited friends in Geneseo Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Curran spent Wednesday in Danville. Miss Curran will teach District No. 7, in the town of York, the coming year.

Miss Katie Abel spent Thursday in Le Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hardiman returned Tuesday evening from Corning, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Hardiman's brother.

Miss Mary Long, of Geneseo, was in town Wednesday.

King's Ferry.

The funeral of Mrs. Jas. Cotter took place on Tuesday of last week, instead of Wednesday, as announced. Because of the hot weather the doctor advised her burial on Tuesday. Her solemn High Mass was said on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The funeral of James West's child took place from Aurora last Sunday, August 30th, burial at King's Ferry. The child died of diphtheria.

D. Jos. Bastin, of Towanda, visited his sister, Mrs. Thos. McCarthy, the past week. Clyde.

Mrs. O'Neil, of Rochester, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. E. McGrath.

Miss Gertrude Wright is spending a few weeks' vacation at the Thousand Islands.

Master William Boland, of Rochester, is the guest of his aunt, Miss Margaret Shanahan.

Mrs. T. Sullivan and two sons, of Rochester, are visiting friends in town.

John Buckley called on friends in East Syracuse last week.

James Clabby and daughter, Lizzie, have returned to Wellsville.

Mrs. John Farel is visiting at Moravia and Edgewater, on Owaseo lake.

Clyde is gaining notoriety as a summer resort on account of its mineral waters. A large excursion party from Seneca Falls arrived here Friday on the M. P. Brown boat and enjoyed their luncheon at the Clyde park.

The Misses Wright entertained a party of their friends on Monday evening last.

Arthur J. Walsh is passing the week at Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

The many friends of Editor A. M. Ehart are grieved to learn of his illness of typhoid fever.

Fairport.

Mrs. F. Carey, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been making her uncle, James Burns, Sr., a visit for several days.

Miss Katherine Herfferson has been spending a few days with friends in Rochester.

Miss Lena O'Brien, of Penn Yan, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. James Hyde.

Mrs. James Flannigan has recently been visiting in Newark.

Miss Nellie Mellon is home from Herkimer for a vacation.

Miss Helen Mell is visiting relatives in Oswego.

Miss Madlen has recently received an appointment on the mail service, and is presently stationed at Syracuse. John Bracree will fill his place at McBrider's store.

Miss Mary O'Brien died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Hill, on Thursday, August 27th, at the age of 72. The funeral was held at the church of the Assumption Saturday morning.

The Cottage Hotel has been purchased from Joseph Smith by Thomas Ash of East Hill. Mr. Ash has been proprietor of several hotels, and has always been very successful in this line.

Lady Hill.

The fourth annual lawn festival for the benefit of Our Mother of Sorrows' Church, which took place Wednesday and Thursday evenings, August 10 and 11th, was a success to every way. There were many from Rochester who enjoyed a hearty supper and hundreds of other guests from surrounding districts. Both St. John's and Holy Cross parishioners were well represented, together with their respected pastors. The several ladies who attended the fancy, ice cream and refreshment tables were kept constantly busy during the evenings. The young people of this parish did not spare any pains to make it a pleasant affair, and we feel thankful to our many friends and patrons for their liberality, also for the number of donations, which were thankfully received. Among the many guests from Rochester we noticed the following: Mr. John and sister, Miss Helen Genevieve O'Neill, William O'Neill and Miss Cora Dorothy Sweeney, Thomas O'Neill and Miss Margaret Veronica Karas.

Miss Helen Genevieve O'Neill, of Rochester, who is spending her vacation among her friends and relatives at Barnard's Crossing, is principally the guest of Miss Lucy Sheehan.

Miss O'Brien is a brilliant young lady of rare accomplishments, by which she holds a prominent position as teacher in public school No. 8, of your city.

Miss Susan M. Hegarty is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at her home in Barnard's Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Burke are spending their vacation at the old family home, Barnard's Crossing, also visiting the most popular resorts along the lake and Niagara Falls.

Mr. Pat Dobson left Tuesday on a visit to his sister and relatives in Boston, Hyde Park and Fall River, Mass. He will be absent from his law office a couple of weeks.

Victor.

The funeral of Miss Sullivan, of Phelps, took place here Monday, Father O'Laughlin, of Phelps, officiating.

The lawn fête of St. Patrick's Society held here last week was a success. The gross receipts were about \$300.

The death of Miss Elizabeth Farrell, one of Victor's most estimable young ladies, occurred last week.

The C. R. & B. A. Society will hold a dance at Union Hall next Friday evening.

Miss Helen Garvey, of Rochester, is the guest of the Misses Tobin.

Miss Anna Ryan, of Rochester, is spending her vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Heahahn.

Lima.

Mrs. Sheare and little daughter, Irene, of Rochester, are visiting relatives in town.

Joseph Phillips' wife and children spent Sunday at the home of William Gaskin.

Miss Sarah Tubbs, of Rochester, is spending a few days with Mary Conway, of this place.

Miss Amelia Law is visiting her parents in Canandaigua.

Miss Nettie Dibble, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edward Hogan, of Batavia, has returned to her home in Canandaigua.

Miss Laurette Baker, of Rochester, is visiting Miss Mary Collins.

Mrs. Norton Boehme and daughter, Rose, of Rochester, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Sarah Sweeney, of Rochester, is spending a week with her mother.

Miss Kate R. Kelley, of Rochester, and Miss Margaret Kelley, of this place, have been spending the past two weeks in Morion, the guests of the Misses Gavin.

Holcomb.

Miss B. Grace, of Avon, was the guest of Mrs. Monahan the past few days.

Miss Kittie Toomey spent a few days last week with the Misses Buckley, of Canandaigua.

Mrs. M. T. Flanagan, of South Bend, Ind., has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. O'Neill, the past few weeks.

Miss Margaret Nevill entertained friends from out of town last week.

A great many of our townspeople attended the firemen's convention at Canandaigua last Thursday. All reported a good time, though somewhat fatigued after the trip.

The amount taken in at our lawn fête the 9th of August, which was seven hundred and forty dollars, was a surprise to nearly every one. Not more than half the sum was expected.

The base ball game played at Holcomb Saturday between the Holcombs and Canandaiguans resulted in favor of the Holcombs. Score, nine to three.

Mrs. Geo. Duffy, of Syracuse, formerly of this place, is at home for a few weeks.

Seneca Falls.

George F. Jones, of Rochester, was in town Sunday.

N. Reynolds and John Murphy are home from Allegheny, Pa.

A severe rain and thunder storm visited Seneca Falls Monday.

John Oakes and Patrick Hamill, while out berrying Monday, their horse was struck by lightning and killed, but, fortunately, they received only a slight stroke.

Marguerite McConnell, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McConnell, who reside in Toledo street, was burned to death Friday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. The parents were both away from home at

work and the four children were left alone and in some manner they gained possession of matches and the little girl's clothing took fire in the house. The first intimation that anything was wrong was when the child ran out of the house screaming her garments blazing. Two neighbors finally overtook the little one and removed what remained of her clothing. Her skin was hanging from her in pieces. She was taken to her home and Dr. Fred Lester sent for, who was upon the scene in a few moments. Her sufferings were alleviated as much as possible, but her burns were too severe and she passed away peacefully at 7 o'clock in the evening. She leaves to mourn her loss a father, mother, two brothers and one sister, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment at St. Columbkil cemetery.

Miss Kate Richards is in Syracuse among friends.

Miss Irene Hoag is entertaining Miss Adelle Fleming, of Little Falls.

Honore.

Richard Leahy spent Sunday at home.

Miss Nellie Heahan has returned home after a two weeks' visit to Buffalo.

Miss Jennie Smyth, of Buffalo, is visiting relatives in town.

Father Novins, a Polish father, gave a sermon in Livonia and this place a few years ago died in New York city August 13th, at the home of his physician. His death was due to Bright's disease. Father Novins was born in Philadelphia on February 11, 1838. While he was here, he was the son of him and was most industrious in his work.

Tom M. Key had an accident happen to him Saturday night. He fell and cut his lower lip. The doctor had to put three stitches in it.

Charlie Howcroft spent Sunday in Terry with his uncle Mr. Sands.

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JOHN H. H. L. C. B. A.

The grav haired man is being pushed to the wall everywhere. During a discussion in London board of works one of the members stated that he had been assured by a local hair dye seller that the enormous majority of his customers were workmen who dyed their hair to secure employment and retain it when obtained.

A Bourbon (Ind) man is peculiarly afflicted, his disease baffling the skill of physicians. He is compelled to walk entirely on his toes, being unable to place his heels on the floor, as soon as locomotion ceases he is able to stand squarely on his feet but on resuming his walk he is as apt to start off backward as forward.

In the Bellefontaine glass works there are four generations of one family at work. The eldest member is the venerable John Long aged seventy-one years who has never known a sick day or used medicine in any form. Next comes his son, William; then the latter's son, Logan; and last, the youngest, Edward, great grandson of the head of the family.

The Zulu clergyman who left New York for his African home last week has some surprises up his sleeve for his simple countrymen. "I shall tell them," he says, "that in the cold of America water becomes so hard that men can walk on it, and shall confound our medicine men with my alarm clock. I shall take great pleasure in telling them of cities built upon cities, to twenty stories high, and of the machines which talk."

The Presbyterian synod, which met in New York last Tuesday, has discovered that some of the orphans supported by the missionaries in India are old enough to die of old age, and some of the contents of the innumerable missionary boxes which are sent from this country for orphans go to people long past middle age. The synod has passed a resolution fixing seventeen years as the age at which orphans may claim such care.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Ellie—So you saw Belle when you were in Chicago? Has her husband changed any? Cora—Yes; several times.—Puck.

"Does Jamaica rum come from Jamaica, Long Island, pop?" "No, my ob; out some of it goes there."—Cleveland Statesman.

"No," he said, reflectively, "this isn't like mother's pie." "And why not?" she waspishly asked. "Because," he mildly explained, "mother's pies always had ants in it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I see by the newspapers," remarked Reader, "that the miners in the Klondike are sending out appeals for wives." "Is that so?" ejaculated Hennepeck, in an eager whisper. "They can have mine."—Tit-Bits.

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SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

(Continued from First Page.)

At the last session the Knights of St. Michael made a special good show of their silver jubilee. The members of the Knights of St. Michael, some of the most prominent and influential citizens in the parish. The following are the present officers: Spiritual adviser, Rev. M. J. Hargather, chancellor, Anthony Kehrig, president, Joseph Kessinger, orator, Peter Lehmann, secretary, Louis Heindl, collector, Frank J. Kohn, treasurer, Robert Siebert, guard, John Fouquet.

Joseph Kessinger, president, was born in Rochester in 1861 and is a tailor and contractor by trade. He was educated in St. Joseph school and for the past seven years has resided in St. Michael's parish. He is a member of the C. W. B. L., M. E. A., Knights of St. Michael, and a member of staff knights of St. George's society, Toledo, Ohio.

BRANCH NO. 6, M. E. A.

St. Michael's branch of the M. E. A. is one of the largest and most flourishing branches of the M. E. A. in the city of Rochester. At the same time it is one of the most progressive. Two years ago it had 150 members. It has since increased to 240 members. It has a large and influential membership. It has a large and influential membership. It has a large and influential membership.

At the present time the membership is 240 in good standing. When it is considered that the territory in which it is located, has large and influential membership, it is a credit to the good work of the St. Michael's branch. The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the branch.

The officers now in charge of the branch are: Spiritual adviser, Rev. M. J. Hargather, chancellor, Louis Heindl, president, George M. Dineen, first vice president, Charles Maguire, second vice president, Charles Maguire, treasurer, Ferdinand Schmalz, collector, Robert Kohn, orator, Sebastian Dineen, trustees, John V. Ziegler, Albert R. Joseph, Francis Gruber, Joseph W. Kohn, Harry Kehrig, John Fouquet, guard, Robert Siebert.

REV. M. J. HARGATHER.

Was born in St. Michael's parish, New York, in 1857. He is a member of the C. W. B. L., M. E. A., Knights of St. Michael, and a member of staff knights of St. George's society, Toledo, Ohio.

REV. JOHN P. SCHELLHORN.

Was born in 1871 in Holy Family parish. His preparatory studies were made at St. Andrew's college, this city. In 1891 he was sent by Bishop McQuaid to Troy seminary, where he studied philosophy for two years. When St. Bernard's seminary opened in 1893 he returned here and studied his theology elsewhere. He was ordained May 20, 1896, and a short time thereafter appointed assistant rector of St. Michael's church. During the summer of 1898 he took charge of St. Francis Xavier parish in the absence of Rev. J. Nezel, who was in Europe.

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A mass meeting was held a short time ago by the German Catholic priests of Chicago, and resolutions were adopted denouncing the desecration of the Catholic churches in the Philippines by the American soldiers. The meeting was largely attended by an enthusiastic audience.

A member of the House of Commons protested against the frequency of Catholic processions on the streets of London, last week. No action was taken.

The grand Association of the Apostolate of Prayer, instituted by the Society of Jesus, has had remarkable success and been very widely spread among Catholics. It has adopted as its chief work the promotion of what St. Alphonsus calls "the great means of prayer," for prayer is so necessary that without it we shall not be able to save our own souls, nor do much to benefit the souls of others. It makes our prayers more effectual, by inviting us to unite them every morning, with all our thoughts, words and actions, to the intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, so that that our prayers and good works are purified in intention and made more acceptable to God, and also receive efficiency by being thus united with the all-holy atonements and merits of the Incarnate Word. To this is joined a wonderful system of intercession for all the Church and her needs, public and private, and another of reparation to the Sacred Heart. The organ of the association, the Messenger of the Sacred Heart, has an immense circulation, and inflames the zeal and devotion of innumerable families.

AUXILIARY NO. 46, K. ST. J.

Organized Aug. 5, 1898, this auxiliary has grown rapidly and now has a membership of 85 and about \$300 on hand. Miss Catherine E. Harter, the president, was born in Rochester Sept. 26, 1873, and a more popular young lady would be hard to find in St. Michael's parish. She is also a member of the Young Ladies' Sodality. The vice president of the auxiliary is Elizabeth Saelman; second vice president, Emma Pascalet; secretary, Alice E. Thein; financial secretary, Mary M. Wedgren; treasurer, Catherine Mayer; messenger, Aggie Saelman; sergeant-at-arms, Aggie Harter; guard, Emma Gerstner.

COUNCIL 96, C. R. & B. A.

The following are the officers of this council: President, Mrs. Francis Sanders; first vice president, Julia